

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Dec. 24.—Silver, 53 7/8c; lead \$5.40; spelter not quoted; copper, strong, electrolytic \$21.25 @ \$22.00.

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FORECAST: Utah: Unsettled to night and Sunday with snow tonight in west portion and Sunday, warmer tonight. Colder Sunday in northwest portion.

GERMAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDING FRENCH LINES AT SALONIKI

Forces Directing Fire From Banks of Lake Doiran in Macedonia, Northwest of Greek Port—Allied Troops Continue to Fortify—German Countermines on Western Front and Make Allied Mines of No Avail.

Paris, Dec. 24, 5:15 a. m.—The Athens correspondent of the Journal telegraphs under Friday's date that the German artillery on the banks of Lake Doiran in Macedonia, about forty miles northwest of Saloniki, are bombarding the Anglo-French lines, which the allied troops are continuing to fortify.

Bombs Drop on Scutari.

Paris, Dec. 24, 3:40 p. m.—Two aeroplanes, one of which was German, dropped four bombs on Scutari, Albania, on December 23, killing five civilians and injuring sixteen women and children, according to a Havas dispatch from Cetinje.

Counter Mining Destroys Works.

Berlin, Dec. 25, by Wireless to Sayville.—Mining operations against the German lines west of La Basse, near the Belgian border in the French front have been frustrated by the Germans whose counter mining destroyed the hostile works, army headquarters announced today.

On the Russian front there have been patrol engagements at several points and reconnoitering parties that were advancing toward the German lines were repulsed.

Paris, Dec. 25, 2:40 p. m.—The following official statement was issued by the war office this afternoon: "During the course of the night there were no events of importance to record."

Bloody Fight at Uskup.

Paris, Dec. 25, 12:15 p. m.—A dispatch to the Havas News agency from Rome says: "The Gazette Popolo prints a report of a sanguinary affray at Uskup between officers of the Austro-Hungarian forces and Bulgarian officers. Revolvers were freely used, according to the report, two German, one Austrian and two Bulgarian officers being killed and a number of other officers wounded."

Second Austrian Note Begun.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—"The Vienna Zeit," says the Overseas News Agency, "announces the Bureau Bursian has already begun work upon the answer to the second Austrian note on the Ancona, and that the Austrian reply will be handed during the next few days to the American ambassador at Vienna."

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 24, 11:14 p. m.—The following communication was issued tonight: "Western front: In the Riga sector there was successful action on our artillery against the German east of Pulkarn, and before the Russian artillery drove off an enemy aeroplane which was making for Riga. South of Friedland the Germans threw some large bombs across the river into our trenches."

In the Dvinsk sector, near Hlouk, bomb mortar and hand grenade fire has increased. At several points our artillery made effective practice against the Germans, who were constructing fortifications. There has been no change on the Caucasus front."

CHINESE TROOPS POIN TSAI AO

Province of Yunnan Is Declared Independent and Foreigners Guaranteed Safety.

3,000 REVOLUTIONISTS

Kweichow Province Unsettled But Other Sections of South Remain Quiet.

Peking, Dec. 25, 7 p. m.—The government troops in the province of Yunnan have joined the revolutionists under Tsai Ao, who has declared the province independent and guaranteed the safety of foreigners. The revolutionary forces now number three thousand. Conditions have not been reported in the other southern provinces.

GLASS COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND

Stockholders Receive Second Dividend of Seven Dollars a Share Declared in Sixty Days.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Stockholders of the American Window Glass Machine company were notified this morning that a dividend of \$7 a share had been ordered. The company had ordered the \$7,000,000 preferred stock, the second dividend of \$7 to be paid within sixty days. This disbursement reflects the extraordinary prosperity of

the window glass industry due largely to the withdrawal of Belgium from the international market and the activity of the building trades in this country.

Leading window glass men said that orders for window glass from abroad were pressing in this market some being for quantities as high as 40,000 and 50,000 boxes for a customer.

SUBMARINE FIRES ON GREEK VESSEL

Steamer Pursued and Stopped, But Allowed to Pass on When Flag Is Seen.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Greek steamer Ioannina arrived today from Piraeus and reported having been fired upon by a submarine, nationality unknown, when about eighty miles off Kalamata, Greece. Captain Hajaplis said the submarine pursued the steamer for some distance before firing a shell which fell fifty yards off the starboard side of the steamer.

The Ioannina then stopped and the submarine passed close to the steamer, but submerged after seeing the Greek flag on the vessel.

DENY USING SWEDISH FLAG IN CAPTURING PRIZE.

Berlin, Dec. 24, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News agency gave out the following today: "Rumors have been spread in Swedish papers that the German torpedo boats which detained the steamship Argo flew Swedish flags. Competent German authorities state that the rumors are untrue, adding that the torpedo boats had no Swedish flags on board."

Dispatches from Copenhagen on December 22 stated that the steamship Argo had been taken into a German port by a prize crew. It was reported in a dispatch from Stockholm last night that the Swedish legation at Berlin announced the release of the Argo because the capture took place in Swedish territorial waters. This announcement served to confirm previous dispatches that two German torpedo boats pursued the Argo in Swedish waters and boarded her, declaring her a prize of war. The Argo's cargo consists of tools for Russia, manufactured in Denmark.

CHIEF W. I. NORTON IS GIVEN SURPRISE BY THE FORCE

As a token of appreciation for his services in building up the Ogden Policemen's Benefit association and general courteous treatment of the city officers over whom he has exercised jurisdiction during the past year, Chief of Police W. I. Norton was presented, yesterday afternoon, with a solid gold "Eli" pin, set with a diamond. The pin was the gift of the members of the police department and was given to the chief at a meeting arranged as a surprise and in the presence of the morning and afternoon shifts of officers.

Detective Robert Burk made the presentation speech, first expressing the pleasure of himself and fellow officers on the return of Chief Norton to his office from the hospital, and then reviewing the past courteous attitude of the head of the department. He concluded by presenting the pin.

Chief Norton accepted the present and said that he would hold it as one of his dearest possessions, not for its intrinsic value, but for the spirit which prompted the presentation.

Brief talks, indicative of the esteem in which Chief Norton is held by his men, were also made by Sergeant O. H. Mohlman, Sergeant H. C. Peterson and Patrolman Jerry Keller.

PROSPERITY SEEN IN BUSINESS CENTER OF OGDEN

Over a half-page picture of Ogden's business district, surrounding the Twenty-fourth street and Washington avenue intersection and extending westward on Twenty-fourth street to the viaduct, which appears in the current issue of Goodwin's Weekly, George Adams tells the following story of the city, past, present and future: "I was in Ogden, Utah, the other day endeavoring to get a line on the commercial activities there during the year and an opinion for the New Year. 'Verily, I received it—especially a very favorable forecast for 1916. Merchants and business men without exception painted prosperity pictures based on their experiences during 1915. In fact, if the close of the year is what they anticipate, it will be the greatest year in Ogden's history. This means a good deal, too, because this little city has always been considered a mighty important commercial center. They have large pay-rolls which mean money, and money well spent locally—as is the case in Ogden—means prosperity."

"Speaking of money, the bank clearings for 1914 were nearly seven million dollars greater during that year than during 1913, and this year I am told by one of the officials of the clearing house that they will exceed this amount over 1914. The clearing house has shown an increase almost every week throughout the entire year. There are about ten million dollars on deposit in the banks, also an increase. While there has been a much increase in the banks, there has been no indication that development has stopped. There has been a steady, long line in the procession."

"These Ogden men have developed and completed this summer an interurban electric system from Brigham City to Preston, Idaho, which opens the granaries and wealthy store-rooms of the Cache Valley to Ogden. Seventy-four miles of road were opened this year, the line from Ogden to Brigham having been completed previously, so Ogden is now the outlet of one of the wealthiest sections in the west. This electric road also gives the wonderful Cache Valley railroad facilities, for the electric line is operating freight connections with the transcontinental railroads at Ogden for all eastern and western points."

"They are building manufacturing industries of importance each year. The cereal food factory, built at a cost of about \$150,000, will blow its whistle in the first operation, the first of the year. "To help the farmer and the fruit grower, Ogden has established an evaporator plant which, through a patented process, takes the water out of the fruit and vegetables. The product is then put on the market in fancy boxes and is sold by the manager that, while the plant at Ogden has only been in operation this year, it cannot supply the demand for this food-stuff. "They are shipping out candy from a large sanitary factory in car-load lots. This is going to all points in the west and they are employing more

people than ever before. "Because of good railroad connections and facilities and the livestock market in the surrounding territory, the packing plant at Ogden has increased, from a business which only a few years ago amounted to but \$30,000 a year, to over \$2,000,000 worth of business this year. This is an increase worth noting, and I am told that plans are already out for another five-story building to be added to this packing plant which will permit even double the capacity of the present buildings. It is also rumored that property has already been purchased for large stock yards in connection with the packing industry at this point."

"Ogden has always been the intermountain headquarters for the canning industry. While the pack this year is no larger than that of last year, it is of higher standard so that the products will compare favorably with any in the west. These canners dumped more than \$500,000 into the pockets of the farmers, which means an increase to the banks and the merchants."

"Another very important industry in Ogden, and one which has increased remarkably within the last two years is the manufacture of overalls, shirts, other rough wearing apparel and underwear. At the present time there are being produced about 650,000 pieces of this variety of clothing a year, more than enough to supply every man, woman and child in Utah, Nevada and Wyoming. This industry also means the employment of more than 350 persons."

"The American Can company manufactured the cans in their elaborate new plant for all the canning factories this year. This is a new industry which employs about 150 men."

"These are some of the industries of importance which have developed where last few years and it indicates what Ogden is doing in the way of furnishing pay rolls, which are so important in building up a community as well as adding to the commercial wealth of the city. "Besides these industries, there seems to be a general spirit of progress in the town. They are doing new paving, the city is better lighted than ever, new sewer and gas extensions are being put in. They have added to their municipal water system so they have ample water for a city twice its size. They are improving the schools, the county roads, the boulevards, and hardly leaving any part of the procession of progress unattended."

"Indications point to a manufacturing future for Ogden. This, added to the large pay rolls of the railroads, will always make Ogden a mighty good business town."

Salt Lake, Dec. 25.—How the body of Mrs. Cornelia G. Crenshaw, who died at the county hospital last Sunday morning, was taken from the hospital to the morgue of Larkin-Hull, undertakers, from the morgue to the dissecting room of the University of Utah and thence to the morgue again, where it lies awaiting further word from relatives and the orders of Justice of the Peace L. C. Mariger, acting coroner of the precinct in which the

woman died, is a story that has not heretofore been told. Mrs. Crenshaw died on the night of December 8 in a South West Temple street rooming house by F. B. Ahlrodt, who immediately afterward committed suicide. The woman hovered between life and death for days, then steadily improved until last Sunday morning, when, during a fit of coughing, a blood vessel in her wounded throat was broken and she quickly bled to death.

The Utah statute expressly provides: "It shall be the duty of every Justice of the peace to hold inquests on the bodies of such persons as are supposed to have died by unlawful means within the precinct of such justice."

Another provision. The Utah statute, in another section, further provides: "The Justice of the peace shall cause the body of a deceased person, which he shall have been called to view, to be delivered to his friends, if any be present within convenient distance; if not, he shall cause it to be decently buried, the expense to be paid from any property of the deceased, or, if there be not sufficient property of the deceased to pay the necessary expenses of burial, the same shall be charged against the county."

A later provision of the statute, however, gives the county attorney the power to authorize the turning over of an unclaimed body to the medical department of the university if there be no protest on the part of relatives.

The body of Mrs. Crenshaw was removed from the county hospital to the Larkin-Hull morgue Monday. It was held there until Wednesday and in the meantime the undertakers conducted a search for relatives of Mrs. Crenshaw, but received only a message from C. C. Crenshaw, the husband of the woman, who resides in Jackson, Tenn., that he was unable to have the body sent east for burial.

View of Dr. Ray. Dr. C. N. Ray, acting superintendent of the county hospital, said last night that he presumed the coroner of the precinct in which the woman died was not notified because there was no question as to how she came to her death. He added that he believed the undertakers thought they were acting within their rights in sending the body to the university, after they had received no guarantee that the expenses of burial would be borne by friends or relatives.

When Mrs. Crenshaw died she had in her possession about \$33 in cash and three rings, one a diamond, one a ruby and one a wedding ring. This property was taken in charge by the clerk of the county hospital and remained in custody of that official until Thursday.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Ganske and Miss Florence Bennett, a charming Christmas party was given the students at the State School for the deaf and blind last evening. There were 24 students present. The program consisted of tableaux. The students beautifully illustrated wax dolls, bears, elephants, athletes, Jack-in-the-box and other character toys. There was a beautiful Christmas

tree and Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents that came from the parents at home. Each child was given a package of Christmas candles and nuts.

SANTA CLAUS SEEN AT A CELEBRATION IN A CHURCH

Christmas was celebrated at the Central Park Presbyterian church last evening. The Sunday school gave a program that showed much training and care. The platform was arranged to represent two scenes. First, the nativity was fitted up to represent the nativity of the Christ. The children portrayed the various characters of shepherds and wise men, and four little girls dressed in white with wings typified the angels. During this half of the evening carols were sung and recitations that portrayed the young life of the Christ were given.

The second half of the program pertained to a Christmas of today and the songs and recitations spoke of our common life. The platform was a representation of a home scene. The fire place was real and children were seen hanging up their stockings. Santa Claus came on time and the customary gifts of nuts, candy and fruit were freely given. The tree was a large one and elaborately decorated. The room was filled with friends and parents.

MORE TROOPS TO GARRISON JUAREZ

Washington, Dec. 25.—Permission was given today for 3,000 more Canadian troops to pass through the United States on their way from Agua Prieta to Juarez. They go to strengthen the garrison in the former Villa stronghold and suppress disorders, as well as to take part in the campaign in the south.

In giving permission for the passage the stipulation was made that the Mexican troops should not go through the city of El Paso, but should pass around it to the international bridge.

DR. SHIRO TASHIRO VISITS IN OGDEN

Dr. Shiro Tashiro, director of the Hull bioclinical laboratory of the University of Chicago accompanied by his newly wedded wife, visited in Ogden yesterday with S. Tamaki, one of the city's best known Japanese merchants. Dr. Tashiro is one of the most distinguished Japanese scholars in America, having only recently been appointed to the position which he holds at the University of Chicago.

BOARD ADVISES BIG NAVY POLICY

Would Make American Navy Equal to Strongest Afloat by 1925.

EIGHT CAPITAL SHIPS

Building Program Would Call for Expenditure of Three Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Publication yesterday of the original special report of the general board of the navy revealed that its recommendations for a building program the first year far exceeds that agreed upon by the administration. The fact that the board had urged a policy which would make the American navy equal the strongest afloat by 1925 already has been disclosed.

The program for the first year, as recommended by the board, calls for the construction of eight capital ships, with an equally large program for other craft at a cost of about \$300,000,000 as compared with four capital ships and other necessary craft at a cost of approximately \$100,000,000 for the first year under the administration's plan.

The report was made public by Secretary Daniels who ordered its preparation when the administration first began consideration of a national defense policy. It has been declared by critics of the administration that the report was suppressed in part by navy department and, if published, would reveal the administration's building plans to be inadequate.

DEVIL'S SLIDE HAS A DAY DEVOTED TO REJOICING

(Special to The Standard). Devil's Slide, December 25.—The annual Christmas celebration, which is always the leading event of the year among the residents of the town of Devil's Slide took an unexpectedly happy turn this year when the men of the big Red Devil cement plant publicly presented Superintendent A. V. Jensen with a magnificent gold watch in token of the esteem in which they hold him. Mr. Jensen has been in charge of the manufacturing here for more than two years, and, while making a splendid record for output, etc., has grown steadily more popular with the men, who close this opportunity to express their regard in a substantial way. In a neat speech, Frank R. Wiant, master mechanic, made the presentation, to which the superintendent feelingly and appropriately responded.

With liberal funds supplied by the Union Portland Cement company, handsome gifts were purchased for each of the 150 children all of whom are members of the families of those employed at the big plant. The gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree, the event being accompanied by a most pleasing program in which the children participated. In the evening, the company presented a ball to the residents of the town. There was dancing until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. A number of guests were present from Salt Lake, Ogden, Morgan and neighboring towns.

On the whole, this year's celebration was regarded as the happiest in Devil's Slide's history.

EXTENSIVE FIELD WORK AT PANAMA

Panama, Dec. 25.—The United States troops stationed in the Canal Zone will engage in extensive field work during the coming dry-season, beginning with January. At first the various regiments, companies and battalions, will be employed as separate units, but later the entire mobile force of the Canal troops will take the field for two weeks training.

A mimic war will be waged with the idea that the Canal is being attacked from the Pacific.

EXAMINATIONS BY CIVIL SERVICE

Competitive examinations for different positions in the United States civil service will be held during the month of January, 1916, according to a notice just received by Postmaster W. W. Browning. The examinations and dates are as follows: Skilled draftsman, ordinance department, U. S. army, male, \$1,400 to \$2,000 per annum, Jan. 3, 1916; male, aid, coast and geodetic survey, \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, Jan. 12 and 13, 1916; chart engraver, male, \$720 per annum, Jan. 13, 1916; teacher of agriculture, male, \$900 per annum, Jan. 19, 1916; junior pharmacologist, male, \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, Jan. 1, 1916; expert and special agent, male and female, \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, Jan. 13 and 20, 1916; and assistant metallurgist, male, \$1,800 to \$2,000